

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box 

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. R2184.0089/P089

First Named Inventor Kazunari Tonami et al.

Title IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, ....

Express Mail Label No. 

PTO

11/28/00

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3.  Specification [Total Pages **130**]   
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **19**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]   
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
   
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/division with Box 17 completed)*
  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
*Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).*
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16.  Other:

17. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76

 Continuation    Divisional    Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No.: 

Group / Art Unit:

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**
 Customer Number or Bar Code Label  or  Correspondence address below

Name	DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP Mark J. Thronson				
Address	2101 L Street NW				
City	Washington	State	District of	Zip Code	20037-1526
Country	United States of America	Telephone	(202) 785-9700	Fax	(202) 887-0689

Name (Print/Type)	Mark J. Thronson	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,082
Signature			
	Date	November 28, 2000	

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 2,450.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	November 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kazunari Tonami et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	N/A
Attorney Docket No.	R2184.0089/P089

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:Deposit Account Number **045-1073**Deposit Account Name **Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP** Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under  
**37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17** Applicant claims small entity status. See  
**37 CFR 1.27**2.  Payment Enclosed Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40.00)					

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## SUBMITTED BY

## Complete (if applicable)

Name (print/type)	Mark J. Thronson	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,082	Telephone	(202) 775-4742
Signature				Date	November 28, 2000